For information on becoming a Physician Assistant, see <u>Sources of additional information</u> within this brochure.

For information on youth employment opportunities, contact a career counselor at your high school or employment counselor or job and information center coordinator at your local NH Employment Security Office.

Berlin (752-5500)

151 Pleasant St., PO Box 159, 03570-0159

**Claremont (543-3111)** 

404 Washington St., PO Box 180, 03743-0180

Concord (228-4100)

10 West St., PO Box 1140, 03302 - 1140

Conway (447-5924)

518 White Mountain Highway, 03818-4205

Keene (352-1904)

109 Key Rd., 03431-3926

Laconia (524-3960)

426 Union Ave., PO Box 760, 03246-2894

**Lebanon** (448-6340)

85 Mechanic St., Ste.4, 03766-1506

Littleton (444-2971)

646 Union St., Ste.100, 03561-5314

**Manchester** (627-7841)

300 Hanover St., 03104-4957

Nashua (882-5177)

6 Townsend St., 03060-3285

**Portsmouth (436-3702)** 

2000 Lafeyette Rd., 03801-5673

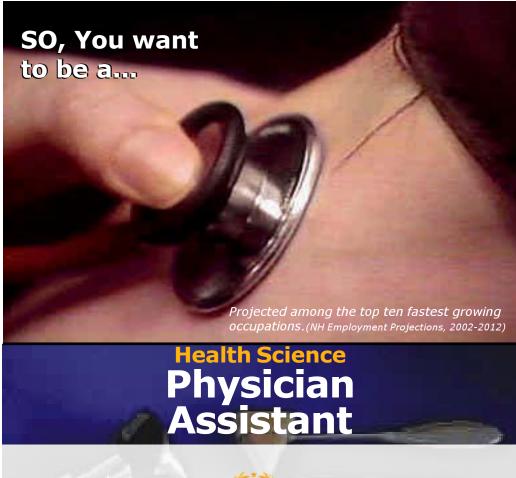
Salem (893-9185)

29 South Broadway, 03029-3026

**Somersworth (742-3600)** 

243 Rt.108, 03878-1512







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You'll want to know a few things about this career.

Avg Hrly Wage: \$30.32 **Expected** Growth Rate\*: 58% **Avg Annual Openings:** 22

Training/Educ Needed:

Bachelor's Degree or Military Training License required to practice within NH.Continuing education also required. See Physician Assistant Programs available in NH at www.nhes.state.nh.us,

(NHetwork)

Basic Skills: Reading, listening, writing, speaking, math, science.

Job Skills: Leadership skills, self-confidence, emotional stability. (OOH)

(Also: Active listening, problem identification, reading comprehension, speaking, science, critical thinking, information gathering.)



**TASKS** 

1. Examines patient.

- 2. Administers or orders diagnostic tests, such as x-ray, electrocardiogram, and laboratory tests.
- 3. Compiles patient medical data, including health history and results of physical examination.
- 4. Interprets diagnostic test results for deviations from normal.
- 5. Performs therapeutic procedures, such as injections, immunizations, suturing and wound care, and managing infection.
- 6. Counsels patients regarding prescribed therapeutic regimens, normal growth and development, family planning, emotional problems of daily living, and health mainte-
- 7. Develops and implements patient management plans, records progress notes, and assists in provision of continuity of care.

**Interests** (Holland Code): ISA (Investigative, Social, Artistic) Interest Area: Medical & **Health Services** Working Conditions: Varied. Generally comfortable well-lit environment. (May require standing long hours) Avg Work Week: Vary according to practice set-

ting. (could require nights & weekends, and early morning hospital rounds.)

Sources of additional info: NH Employment

Security (Contact office nearest you or go online to www.nhes.state.nh.us).

American Academy of Physician Assistants Information Center, 950 No. Washington Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 (<u>www.aapa.org</u>).

Association of Physician Assistant Programs, 950 No. Washington Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 (www.apap.org).

